

CLAIMS

What is claimed:

1. A container, comprising:
a base within which a receptacle is defined;
a cover configured to be disposed over the base, the cover including:
 a receptacle configured to receive and removably retain at least an upper edge of
 the base; and
 an exterior having the appearance of a bakery good.
2. The container of claim 1, wherein the base also includes an exterior
having the appearance of the bakery good.
3. The container of claim 1, wherein the bakery good comprises at least a
piece of one of a cookie, a muffin, a doughnut, a bagel, a pie, and a cake.
4. The container of claim 1, further comprising:
contents within the receptacle of the base, the contents having at least one of a fragrance
and a flavor that corresponds to the represented bakery good.
5. The container of claim 4, wherein the contents comprise a candle.
6. The container of claim 5, wherein at least a portion of the candle also has
the appearance of the bakery good.
7. The container of claim 4, wherein the contents comprise one of an air
freshening composition, at least one piece of candy, a cream, a balm, a wax, a gel, a
plurality of water-absorbent particles or beads, a bath salt, and a liquid.
8. The container of claim 1, wherein the base and the cover comprise metal.

9. A container, comprising:
a base comprising metal and including a receptacle;
a cover comprising metal and configured to be disposed over the base, the cover
including:
a receptacle configured to receive and removably retain at least an upper edge of
the base; and
an exterior having the appearance of an item with a fragrance or a flavor; and
contents within the receptacle of the base, the contents having at least one of a fragrance
and a flavor that represents that of the item represented by the exterior of the
cover.

10. The container of claim 9, wherein the base also includes an exterior
having the appearance of the item.

11. The container of claim 9, wherein the item comprises a fruit.

12. The container of claim 9, wherein the item comprises a bakery good.

13. The container of claim 9, wherein the contents comprise at least one piece
of candy.

14. The container of claim 9, wherein the contents comprise a candle.

15. The container of claim 14, wherein at least a portion of the candle also has
the appearance of the item.

16. The container of claim 9, wherein the contents comprise one of an air
freshening composition, a cream, a balm, a wax, a gel, a plurality of water-absorbent
particles or beads, a bath salt, and a liquid.

17. A method for using a container including an exterior that appears as another item, comprising:

removing a cover of the container from a base of the container to expose contents of a receptacle of the base, the contents having at least one of a fragrance and a flavor that represents the fragrance or flavor of the item represented by the exterior of the container; and

accessing the contents to sense at least one of the fragrance and flavor thereof.

18. The method of claim 17, further comprising:

replacing the cover on the base so as to removably secure the cover to the base.

19. The method of claim 17, further comprising:

cleaning the receptacle of the base when the contents have been substantially removed therefrom; and

introducing other contents into the receptacle of the base.

20. A method for manufacturing a container, comprising:

forming a base that includes a receptacle;

forming a cover to be assembled with and secured to the base;

providing at least the cover with an external appearance of an item having at least one of a fragrance and a flavor;

introducing at least one content into the receptacle of the base, the at least one content having at least one of a fragrance and a flavor that simulates the fragrance or flavor of the item represented by the external appearance; and

assembling the cover with the base.